UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

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Nathaniel Smith,

Petitioner,

VS.

ORDER ADOPTING
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

United States of America,

Respondent.

Civ. No. 12-2783 (MJD/LIB)

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Based upon the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Leo I. Brisbois, and after an independent review of the files, records and proceedings in the above-titled matter, **IT IS ORDERED**:

- 1. Petitioner's application for habeas corpus relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2241, (Docket No. 1), is construed to be a motion to vacate his conviction and sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255;
- 2. The Clerk of Court is directed to re-file Petitioner's submissions in this case, and docket them as a § 2255 motion in <u>United States v. Smith</u>, No. 09-286 (ADM/JJK); and
- 3. Petitioner's application to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u>, (Docket No. 2), is DENIED AS MOOT.

DATED: December 10, 2012 At Minneapolis, Minnesota

s/Michael J. Davis
Michael J. Davis, Chief Judge
United States District Court